The Department of Nursing offers the following Degrees:

1. Associate Degree Nursing (Associate of Science): Campus Program
   a. Prepares graduates to work as professional nurses (RN’s) in a variety of clinical settings such as hospitals, medical offices, home health, etc. Professional nurses are part of a health care team consisting in part, of patients, physicians, therapists, technicians, and co-workers. The Associate Degree Program is a limited enrollment program.
   b. Students are admitted on all tracks.
   c. Admissions three times per year.
   d. Candidates for the Associate Degree in Nursing must satisfy graduation requirements of Brigham Young University–Idaho as well as the Department of Nursing. Information is available in the University Catalog.
   e. All requirements must be completed at the time nursing coursework is finished.

2. Baccalaureate Completion or RN to BSN (Bachelor of Science): Online/Distance or Campus Program
   a. Provides the Registered Nurse (RN) with an Associate or Diploma degree, the opportunity to further their education. It is recognized that working nurses have multiple demands. The RN to BSN Program may be completed in as few as three or as many as six consecutive semesters.
   b. Students are admitted on all tracks.
   c. Admissions three times per year.
   d. Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing must satisfy graduation requirements of Brigham Young University–Idaho as well as the Department of Nursing. Information is available in the University Catalog.

The Department of Nursing does not offer generic (traditional 4-year) baccalaureate or graduate nursing programs.

Program Descriptions

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (ASN)

Traditional Track: This program prepares the graduate for the professional nurse board exam (NCLEX-RN) and to:
1. Demonstrate accountability for personal nursing practice.
2. Demonstrate accountability for personal and professional stewardship in the demanding field of medicine.
3. Recognize and develop caring attitudes and relationships.
4. Utilize the nursing process in designing and administering holistic nursing care for patients with identified health concerns across the life-span.
5. Utilize critical thinking in providing safe and appropriate nursing care.
6. Utilize nursing research in practice.
7. Apply knowledge base to further education and life-long learning.
8. Acknowledge the role of professional nursing organizations in advancing nursing practice.

Traditional Track is for students with 12 to 48 credits. This six semester (two prerequisite semester plus four consecutive nursing semesters) program prepares the graduate for the professional nurse board exam (NCLEX-RN).

Alternate Track is for students applying with 49 or more cumulative university/college credits. This four-semester program is completed after ALL graduation requirements (except nursing courses) are successfully completed. Students enroll for nursing classes only (7-8 nursing credits per semester). Nursing classes meet on weekdays conjointly with the traditional students. Clinical experiences are on Saturday and learning lab experiences and some clinicals may be in the evening or on weekdays. Additional fees apply to nursing credits for Alternate students. Please call Continuing Education (208) 496-1281 for program costs and other information.

Application Requirements:

Applications are available online at www.byui.edu/nursing or from the Department of Nursing, Clarke 102. Nursing applications must be submitted directly to the Nursing Office. It is not possible to apply to the nursing program online. Deadlines are published on the nursing website.

- Students may apply a maximum of three times for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
To be considered for selection for the Associate Nursing Program, the applicant must:

1. Be admitted to BYU-Idaho (Only students admitted to BYU-Idaho will be considered for admission to the Nursing Program).
2. Have achieved minimum scores
   a. ACT: 21 total or
   b. SAT: 980 total
3. Have a minimum of 3.5 Cumulative GPA at the time of application.
4. Complete one semester with 12 academic credits (minimum). Grades from this semester must be on student's transcript at the time application is reviewed.
5. Complete the following courses. Courses must be graded and on transcript at the time application is reviewed:
   a. BIO 264 (Grade of "B" or higher required)
   b. Two Foundation Gateway courses
   c. Meet requirements for either Group A (3 credit minimum) or Group B (4 credit minimum) (Grades of "B" or higher are required in each group. If more than one course is used to meet the requirement of either group, grades will be averaged on the scorecard.)
6. Submit complete application no later than the deadline (see application for requirements).
   a. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission.
   b. Applications are not accepted after the deadline.

Applications will be returned to students failing to meet any of the above requirements. Students may apply for a subsequent semester when all criteria are met. Returned applications do not constitute one of the three permitted applications.

Selections Process:
Applications are evaluated by a scoring system (Score Card may be viewed at: www.byui.edu/nursing):

1. Academics: (80 maximum points)
   a. ACT or SAT SCORE (for students with 23 or fewer credits)
   b. GPA (for students with 24 or more credits)
   c. COURSE GRADES
      i. BIO 264 ("B" or higher required)
      ii. Foundations Gateway (or Foundations) courses (2)
      iii. Complete Group A or B (1) ("B" or higher required)
   Group A: 4 credits required
      - Bio 222: 1
      - Bio 386: 3
      - Chem 101: 4
      - HFED 100: 3
      - PH 101: 4
   Group B: 3 credits required
      - Child 210: 3
      - Psych 111: 3
      - Soc 111: 3

Alternate students who have applied once to the Nursing Program prior to Fall, 2011 will be evaluated on the basis of the CORE GPA and Cumulative GPA through selections for Spring, 2012 (see previous Catalogs for details). Beginning with first-time applicants Fall 2011, students will be evaluated on the same score card as Traditional Applicants.

2. Background Check/Resume/References: (20 maximum points)
   a. Resume
      i. Employment (i.e., Summer jobs, part-time or full-time)
      ii. Service (community, school, and/or church)
   b. References (2)
      i. One must be from an employer
3. Additional points will be awarded for the following: (10 maximum points)

a. Completing a Nurse Assistant or Medical Assisting Course
b. Earning Certification as
   i. Certified Nurse Assistant
   ii. Medical Assistant
c. Filling a Full-time Mission
d. Serving in the Military

Students may need to apply for a subsequent semester before results of the Selections Council are available for any given semester. To reapply, students are required to resubmit only page 1 of the application. Updates on other portions of the application are at the student's discretion. All must be submitted by the deadline.

Extended or frequent Absence or Leave from the Nursing Program:
For the student in good standing, any situation that results in failure to complete course and/or clinical requirements or any interruption that exceeds one full semester will require that the student reapply to the Nursing Program, begin with the first nursing courses and complete all nursing courses in sequence. Any of the foregoing may also result in mandatory clinical proficiency remediation. Under any circumstance, students are permitted to reenter the program only on a space available basis. This may result in significant waiting for an opening to occur.

Transfer Credits/Students:
Students are responsible for providing the University AND the Department of Nursing with official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities. The BYU-Idaho Office of Student Records makes decisions on articulation of transferred credit. The Department of Nursing will make decisions on petitions for substitutions only after the Office of Student Records has ruled on the course(s) in question. BYU-Idaho and transfer GPA's are averaged for nursing selections.

Concurrent Enrollment or Dual Credit Coursework Completed while in High School:
AP credit earned while in high school that waives college courses are not calculated into the academic portion of the application score card.

Special Requirements of the Nursing Program
Students enrolled in the Nursing Program must:

- Meet specific mental and physical requirements (see nursing website for particular requirements).
- Submit a specific health questionnaire and evaluation signed by a credentialed healthcare provider.
- Provide evidence of immunization status and maintain specific immunization requirements.
- Maintain Health Provider CPR certification. (Check with department to be sure a course meets strict hospital specifications before enrolling. American Heart Association Health Provider CPR is recommended).
- Provide and assume responsibility and liability for transportation to and from clinical assignments.
- Complete and maintain HIPAA and safety training during the nursing program.
- Attend mandatory clinical assignments which may be scheduled on weekdays and Saturdays in Rexburg, Idaho Falls, or Blackfoot.
- Malpractice insurance is provided by the University for students and predicated upon compliance with Nursing Department clinical policies.
- Complete the clinical capstone during the last block of the nursing program. This may require relocation.
Students are encouraged to think about this option very carefully. A course is accepted and no more than two courses will be considered. Only one retake per student is allowed. Retake grades are averaged so increases credits and uses precious resources of time and money. Retaking courses to improve one’s GPA is not encouraged. Doing so increases credits and uses precious resources of time and money. 

Retaking Courses

Retaking courses to improve one’s GPA is not encouraged. Doing so increases credits and uses precious resources of time and money. There are, however, occasional extenuating circumstances that could make retaking a course understandable. Retake grades are averaged with original grades on the admission score card. Only one retake per course is accepted and no more than two courses will be considered. Students are encouraged to think about this option very carefully..

Evidence of Legal U.S. Residence:

All Students, including international students, are advised that State Boards of Nursing will require evidence of legal residence. The State Board of Nursing is responsible for granting permission for a nursing graduate to take the NCLEX-RN and then grant Licensure for Professional Nursing to those candidates who pass the NCLEX. Therefore, if selected for the Nursing Program, all students will be required to provide evidence of legal residence.

Notification of Decision

Decisions are made the semester following the semester applications were submitted. Applicants receive notification of the decision of the Selections Council by email. Decision letters are available from the Department of Nursing Office. Students off track may request the letter be mailed. Letters are not released to a third party without written permission.

All admissions are conditional, pending completion of current semester’s coursework. Specifically BIO 265 and Group A and B courses must be completed with a “B” or higher. Failure to do so will result in the conditional selection being rescinded. And another qualified candidate will be admitted.

Academic Advising

Students are encouraged to meet with advisors in the Health Related Professions Advising Center before meeting with one of the nursing faculty. Nursing instructors are available to answer questions specifically related to the Nursing Program.

“Meet and Greet” gatherings held each semester, provide opportunities for interested students to meet students currently in the Nursing Program. These gatherings let the investigator get first-hand information on what the program is like and allow for questions and answers in an informal environment. These meetings are promoted on campus by posters and other media.

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BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (RN-BSN)

The Baccalaureate Completion Nursing Program at Brigham Young University–Idaho is designed for the individual with a current license as a Registered Nurse, who desires to expand employment opportunities and enhance nursing knowledge. This program can be completed in three full-time semesters or six part-time semesters.

Upon completion of the RN to BSN nursing curriculum, the graduate will utilize the nursing philosophy as a guide for holistic nursing care and be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate accountability and independence for designing and administering nursing care.
2. Assume increasing responsibility for personal and professional stewardship goals.
3. Administer, direct, manage, and coordinate holistic nursing care for individuals, families, and communities.
4. Apply knowledge and understanding of self and community by pursuing further education.
5. Utilize, conduct, and evaluate nursing research.
6. Be prepared to accept roles within professional nursing organizations.
7. Apply knowledge and understanding of self by utilizing critical thinking.
8. Recognize, initiate, and develop caring attitudes and relationships.
9. Utilize the nursing process in providing nursing care through organizing and directing interdisciplinary groups within the Health Care Community.

Application/Admissions Process

Students are admitted to the BYU–Idaho RN-BSN Nursing Program following admission to Brigham Young University–Idaho and approval by the Department of Nursing Admissions Council. First priority is given to graduates of the Brigham Young University–Idaho ASN Program. All applicants must have a current RN license before the first day of each class.

Current BYU–Idaho students and BYU–Idaho Alumni within one-year of graduation:
- See ASN Student Handbook-BSN Bridge

Alumni more than one-year after graduation:
- Follow the “All Other Applicants” guidelines (see above for priority)

All Other Applicants:

1. Two separate applications are required. One to each of the following:
   - Brigham Young University–Idaho (with ALL official college transcripts)
   - BYU–Idaho Department of Nursing (with ALL official college transcripts attached)
2. The student must apply and be accepted as a non-traditional student to BYU–Idaho.
3. Applicants are evaluated on:
   - Completeness of Nursing Application
   - Work experience in nursing
   - Meeting university GE/Foundations requirements
   - GPA may be considered

Additional Information

The graduate of either a diploma or Associate degree program must complete the General Education/Foundations requirements of BYU–Idaho for a Bachelor of Science degree. If transferring credits, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure the courses taken are equivalent and transferable. All transfer students must submit transcripts to the Student Records and Registration Office, (208) 496-1001, for evaluation and validation of completion of BYU–Idaho requirements.

Students must also meet the University’s Residency Requirement.

Upon Admission

After being accepted to the RN-BSN Program, the student must:
1. Receive a confirmation letter of acceptance from the Department of Nursing
2. Return signed Acceptance Form, by specified date
3. Complete University Residency requirements (see catalog)
4. Meet all requirements of clinical facilities (Note: Some facilities may require United States citizenship and a valid social security number)
5. Update CPR, immunization and licensure documentation and provide the Department of Nursing with current documents at all times.

BSN Class Fees

BSN: $52.00

BSN Program Tracks

Students must select either the full time or the part-time track and indicate the selection in the degree completion plan. For sequence of courses see http://www.byui.edu/nursing/home.

Distance Education Courses

The Brigham Young University–Idaho RN to BSN Program is offered through Distance Education utilizing email, Websites/I-Learn/Brainhoney and ground mail. The mode of instruction/communication is determined by the individual course instructor. Clinical experiences are to be completed within the area where the learner resides with instructor approval and completion of required documents. (See Website.)

Preceptors will be asked for a resume indicating experience, educational level, and certifications.

Required Foundations courses may be taken on campus or online through Brigham Young University–Idaho Continuing Education or at other colleges/universities. Acceptance of credits taken at other universities are contingent upon approval by the Student Records and Registration Office at Brigham Young University–Idaho. Please contact the BYU–Idaho Student Records and Registration Office (208) 496-1001 to review courses in question before enrolling in courses elsewhere. Students may also consult a BYU-Idaho list of equivalencies at http://my.byui.edu/ICS/transfer_students/.

BSN Transcultural Opportunities

Transcultural experiences may be offered to complete clinical hours for community and/or leadership courses. Transcultural opportunities are offered when experiences become available. Contact the Department of Nursing (208) 496-4550 for further details.

The BYU–Idaho RN-BSN Nursing Program is accredited by:

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc.
3343 Peachtree Road NE Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
Tel 1-404-975-5000
www.nlnac.org

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052-3981
Tel. 1-425-558-4224

And is approved by:

State of Idaho Board of Nursing
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0061
Tel. 1-208-334-3110, Ext 34
ASN (Associate of Science in Nursing) (355)

Take required Foundations courses

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

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Program Notes:

*We recommend students continuing on to complete their BSN degree take Chem 101 since it is a prerequisite for Bio 381. Bio 381 is required for the BSN.

Total Major Credits=46

This major is available on the following tracks:
Fall-Winter---- YES Winter-Spring---- YES Spring-Fall---- YES

BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) (400)

Major Requirements

No Double Counting of Major Courses - Students must maintain a minimum grade of C- in their major courses

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Program Notes:

In compliance with the state of Idaho articulation agreement, six escrow (vertical) credits will be granted upon completion of Nursing 327 and 330. No additional coursework is required. (Nurs 331)

This degree requires 1 additional elective credits.

Total Major Credits=79

This major is available on the following tracks:
Fall-Winter---- YES Winter-Spring---- YES Spring-Fall---- YES
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<td>Prerequisites: BIO 264; CHEM 101; CHEM 105; BIO 365</td>
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<td>This course provides the learner experience in utilizing the nursing process to provide fundamental care for patients in long-term and acute-care settings.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 102 Beginning Med/Surg (ASN)</strong></td>
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<td>The block course builds on the learner’s base knowledge of the body’s metabolism, incorporating the nursing process through the conceptual model in caring for individuals who have metabolic concerns through the wellness continuum.</td>
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<td>This block course applies the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals with problems of the digestive system and/or cellular concerns.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 110 Introduction to Nursing (ASN)</strong></td>
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<td>Introduction of concepts related to nursing professionalism including: values, leadership, economics, ethics, teaching/learning, legal implications, cultural, and spiritual aspects. Communication and interpersonal skills will be emphasized.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 122 Medical Surgical Nursing 1</strong></td>
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<td>This course builds on the learner’s knowledge of health concerns involving musculoskeletal, endocrine, integumentary, gastrointestinal, and urinary systems incorporating the Nursing Process through the Conceptual Model in caring for individuals throughout the wellness continuum.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 123 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing</strong></td>
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<td>This course applies the Nursing Process and BYU-Idaho Conceptual Model in exploring psychiatric issues, and mental-health concerns of individuals, families, and communities.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 210 Intermediate Med/Surg (ASN)</strong></td>
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<td>This BLOCK course focuses on the application of the nursing process, using the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals through the wellness continuum as it applies to complex patients having musculoskeletal, sensory, neurological, and endocrine concerns.</td>
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<td>This BLOCK course provides the learner knowledge and experience using the nursing process, with the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for individuals and families in preventative and rehabilitative care and in acute-care situations with complex patients having concerns in perfusion and oxygenation capabilities.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 222 Maternal-Child Nursing</strong></td>
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<td>This semester course is based in family theory and applies the nursing process and BYU-Idaho Conceptual Model in exploring variations in the functional health patterns in women and children across the life-span from normal to high-risk patients.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 225 Career Planning and the Professional Nurse</strong></td>
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<td>This semester course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student focus on entry into professional nursing practice, i.e., employment opportunities, health care trends, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 230 Medical Surgical Nursing 2</strong></td>
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<td>This course provides the learner knowledge and experience using the nursing process with the conceptual model as a guide, in caring for complex individuals and their families in preventative, acute-care and rehabilitative care situations.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 236 Ethical and Legal Issues in Professional Nursing</strong></td>
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<td>This course utilizes the Nursing Process and the BYU-Idaho Conceptual Model to explore ethical and legal issues in nursing. Accountability as the main focus on nursing will be explored.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 250 Professional Seminar (BSN)</strong></td>
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<td>This semester course applies the conceptual model to help the student explore differences in ASN and BSN education and practice levels, nursing theorists, and professional responsibilities. Offered on-campus or Distant Education.</td>
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<td><strong>NURS 279 Nursing Capstone</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NURS 327 Physical Assessment</strong></td>
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<td>This semester course uses the conceptual model to help the student gain advanced assessment skills to improve patient care.</td>
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NURS 331 Vertical Escrow Credits (BSN)  
(6:0:0)

* Credit Description (Credit Hours : Theory Hours per week : Clinical Hours per week)

Vertical Escrow Credits

*Note: Escrow credit is a method of academic adjustment that allows a block of credit to be granted for previous learning. (See "Vertical Credits" in catalog). At BYU-Idaho, escrow credit allows lower division credits already earned to be awarded as upper division credits upon successful completion of specified course work. These credits are required for the BSN program. When the BSN student successfully completes Nursing 327 and 330, six vertical credits will be awarded. After successful completion of Nursing 327 and Nursing 400, complete and submit a Vertical Escrow Credit Application Form. The form is submitted to the Student Records and Registration Office. Six Escrow credits will be granted, listed as Nursing 331 on the transcript. The granting of vertical escrow credits documents previous learning.

NURS 338 Nursing Research (BSN)  
(3:3:0)

Prerequisites: FDMAT 108; FDMAT 221; FDMAT 222; FDMAT 223

This course offers the learner knowledge and experience in using the conceptual model and the relationship of inquiry, including quantitative and qualitative processes, with the advancement and structuring of nursing knowledge. It provides a forum for discussion of the development, application and evaluation of various types of nursing research and allows the learner opportunity to examine research credibility and evidence based practice.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURS 400 Advanced Med Surgery  
(5:3:6)

Formerly NURS 330

This semester course offers the learner knowledge and experience applying the conceptual model in the education of and caring for the adult patient with specific attention to the wellness continuum as it relates to clinical changes in the critical care areas.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURS 449 Community Nursing (BSN)  
(5:2:9)

Total Course Fees: $10.00

This survey course uses the conceptual model to help the student explore the nursing process in community health nursing practice for the purpose of preventing disease and disability, and promoting, protecting, and maintaining a healthy community. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURS 450 Nursing Leadership (BSN)  
(5:2:9)

Total Course Fees: $10.00

This semester course utilizes the conceptual model to help the student explore the principles of leadership and management as they apply to nursing practice. Offered on-campus or Distance Education.

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

Theory Time:

Theory time is calculated on a one credit hour/one theory hour ratio.

Clinical Time:

Clinical time is calculated on a one credit hour/three clinical hour ratio

Both Theory Time and Clinical time are based on a 16 week semester.

Pre-approved Cluster: Non-Nursing

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May be taken individually or as a cluster

Non Nursing Courses (Courses for Non Nursing Majors)

NURSF 110 Pregnancy  
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This block class explores the physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth, prenatal development, and the impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship. (Not part of pre-approved cluster)

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

NURSF 301 Family Nursing Skills - Adult  
(4:4:0)

Total Course Fees: $40.00

This semester course is designed to help the Non-Nursing Major increase their knowledge of nursing concepts applicable to the development and changes which occur through life. In-class activities will provide basic nursing skills to assist the learner in family support through illness. Cluster courses for non-nursing majors ONLY.

(Winter, Spring)

NURSF 302 Family Nursing Skills - Women  
(4:4:0)

This semester course explores women's health issues, the physical and emotional changes that take place during pregnancy and childbirth, prenatal development, impact of pregnancy and childbirth experiences on the couple relationship and care of the expectant mother, the newborn infant, and postpartum women.

(Fall, Winter)

NURSF 303 Family Nursing Skills - Children  
(4:4:0)

This semester course is designed to help the NON-NURSING major understand illness and disability in infancy, childhood, and adolescence; understand the application of fundamental principles in caring for ill children in the family setting and improve overall wellness of children.

(Fall, Spring)

* Credit Description (Credit Hours : Theory Hours per week : Clinical Hours per week)